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Applicants: Marvin L. Vestal

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For: A Tandem Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometer with Delayed Extraction and Method for Use

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a reply to the Final Office Action dated **July 10, 2002** for three-months from **October 10, 2002** to **January 10, 2002**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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